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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF F-5BS FROM SAG TO YARG

REF: STATE 229572

1. FOLLOWING IS STANDARD TEXT OF TRANSFER AND USE
ASSURANCES THAT MUST BE OBTAINED FROM YAR BEFORE WE CAN
PROVIDE FINAL USG CONSENT TO PROPOSED TRANSFER OF F-5B
AIRCRAFT.

2. QTE: THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE YEMEN
ARAB REPUBLIC PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO CALL TO
THE ATTENTION OF THE EMBASSY THE PROPOSED RECEIPT BY THE
YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC OF FOUR F-5B AIRCRAFT FROM THE SAUDI
ARABIAN GOVERNMENT.

AS THE AIRCRAFT IN QUESTION HAVE BEEN PURCHASED BY THE

SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT UNDER FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROCEDURES, THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC GOVERNMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CONSUMMATION OF THIS TRANSACTION IS DEPENDENT UPON THE RECEIPT BY THE SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT OF WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE SALE FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT IN KEEPING WITH UNITED STATES LAW AND REGULATIONS, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MAY GIVE SUCH CONSENT ONLY UPON BEING FURNISHED WITH ASSURANCES FROM THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC GOVERNMENT THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER BY ANY MEANS SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THAT SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES WILL BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH MILITARY SALES MAY BE MADE BY THE UNITED STATES.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING, THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC GOVERNMENT HEREBY GIVES ITS ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER THE AIRCRAFT AND/OR THEIR COMPONENTS WHICH IT PROPOSES TO OBTAIN FROM SAUDI ARABIA BY SALE, LEASE, RELEASE, ASSIGNMENT, LOAN, CONVEYANCE, OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THAT IT WILL USE SUCH ARTICLES SOLELY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY, FOR
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LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE, TO PARTICIPATE IN REGIONAL OR COLLECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS OR MEASURES CONSISTENT WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, OR TO ENGAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELPFUL TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. END QTE.

3. FOR TIME BEING, YOU SHOULD NOT PROVIDE ABOVE TEXT TO YARG AUTHORITIES. ONCE WE ARE SATISFIED THAT CONGRESS WILL HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED TRANSFER, DEPARTMENT WILL AUTHORIZE YOU BY SEPTTEL TO OBTAIN ASSURANCES. VANCE

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